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WHITSTABLE URBAN DISTRICT

Port Health Report - 1954

In accordance with Form Port 20 this report only shows changes occurring during 1954 and figures concerning shipping etc.

I      Staff No change.

II     Shipping entering the district

Ships from	No.	Tonnage	Inspections		I.D. on Board
			M.O.	P.S.I.	
Foreign Ports	5	644	-	2	-
Coastwise	174	14,685	-	47	-
Total	179	15,329	-	49	-

III    There was no passenger traffic during the year.  
Cargo traffic was concerned with:-

Import: Wheat, stone, potatoes, sand, slag, meal, oats,  
cockle shells, flour and maize.

Export: Stone, barley, potash and wheat.

The shipping was mainly from London, Middlesbrough and  
Flixborough, with foreign vessels from France, Holland  
and Belgium.

IV     No inland barge traffic occurs.

V       There was no change in Water Supply arrangements. Samples were  
taken during the year with the following results:-

1. No. of organisms per c.c. capable of growth on Agar at  
37°C = 1. 22°C = Nil. Probable No. of b.coli (presumptive)  
per 100 ml. Nil.

2. No. of organisms per c.c. capable of growth on Agar at  
37°C = 11. 22°C = 25. Probable No. of "faecal" b.coli per  
100 ml. Absent.

VI      No change in P.H. (Ships) Regulations 1952 arrangements.

VII     Hospital, laboratory and ambulance arrangements are unchanged.

VIII    The location and clinic times of out-patient and in-patient  
facilities for the treatment of Venereal Diseases are unchanged.

IX      No cases of notifiable disease occurred on ships during the year.

X and  
XI      No cases of plague or malaria were notified.

XII     Procedure unchanged. No rats caught on shipping or examined.

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